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We have paid special attention this year in selecting our

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Quality and Prices has been our special aim we have therefore purchased from Leading Eastern Houses the Best Assortment.

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VanBuskirk's,
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FARMERS INSTITUTE.

On Saturday afternoon last a meeting of this society took place, Mr. Nichol, president, occupying the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Notice was given that Dr. Rutherford, M.P.P., would lecture before the Institute on "Horses" at an early date.

The chairman then called on S. A. Bedford to read his paper on the "Present Agricultural Depression," which was a continuation of the subject discussed at the last meeting.

Mr. Bedford said: Gentlemen, "It is my intention to make my paper a short one, and I shall be glad if any gentleman present will criticize it. I shall only throw out two or three suggestions. I am sure with No. 1 land at 50cts., beef at 2cts., and all other farm products at the same low figure the depression is to be partially accounted for. Several reasons are given for this state of affairs. In the matter of feed cattle, cold storage is greatly used and in consequence of this beef is brought to the Old Country from places like the Argentine Republic and other places in South America also very largely from Australia, some few years ago no one would have dreamt that this could be the case. To-day the wants of the nation are flashed across the electric wire and orders are filled for fresh consignments before the general public are aware that such wants exist. We cannot control the selling price and no effort of ours can increase it. But there is one remedy we can control and that is our farming. Is it not a fact that we raise considerably less per acre than do England and that on land that has been farmed for 300 or 400 years. To give you an instance of the difference in farming I will tell you gentlemen what was done on the Experimental Farm this year. On a piece of land highly cultivated, measured and farmed as land should be, we raised 35 bushels to the acre, on another piece in close proximity to the first, but farmed in a slovenly manner, we produced 18. The farmers try to cultivate to much land a 2 horse farmer farms a 4 horse crop. Loss by smut is great. From ten to twenty cents a bushel has been lost by this means. Frost has never injured the reputation of Manitoba as much as smut. Some of the grain men in this city have informed me that they have lost as much as \$2,000 on a single shipment to England. The knowledge of the great prevalence of smut in Manitoba wheat has done great injury. And yet from experiments made, I know and am positive that the remedy is blue stone.

Amongst the many foolish things the Manitoba farmers do, is that of burning up his straw and chaff. If you were to ask Mr. J. A. Christie to put all his saw dust and straw in a pile and burn them he would laugh at you and tell you that those things paid the greater part of his running expenses. At the Experimental Farm we feed all our cattle on straw and chaff. We want to go more into diversified or mixed farming. A man who farms not far from Brandon said to me a year or two ago, that he had 220 acres in wheat and that was all frozen. I asked him how many cattle he had. He answered one cow. Let the farmer follow the line he has the most taste for, in stock, dairy or fattening them. In feeding steers I will give you an instance of what we have done. We bought an animal from a farmer for \$24.75; this steer was 2 years and 7 months old; we kept it four months and sold it for \$49.00; so that in four months we made as much from the animal, less 50 cents, as the farmer did in 2 years and 7 months. It's simply disgraceful to see the cattle that are being killed here for beef.

Mixed farming is not only more profitable, but money comes in every month in the year. Mr. Bedford's paper met with great applause.

Mr. Wilson read a paper on the same subject.

The causes of the present depression are mainly to be found in failure of the crop and over production in other countries. I believe the cause here is the craze for wheat growing. The wheat crop in Manitoba during the last ten years has cost the farmer more than it sold for. Mixed farming is the only answer. Too much dependence on one crop causes in case of failure, universal failure. Are the farmers of Manitoba in the true sense of the word, farmers? I think not. Farmers want a deeper knowledge of their profession. The future generation should be taught agriculture at the public schools.

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Mr. Smith made a few remarks.

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We hire labor for about eight months for about \$200. Why should we not hire the man for a year for \$220? It would be both better for him and for us. In the winter months he could look after the stock. If it was not for my stock I should not be farming in Brandon Hills to day. I should have failed. Instead, I have been able to put my wheat money in my pocket and pay for my implements. I have never been in the hands of the loan companies and banks. I ask Mr. Bedford what kind of cow he would particularly recommend.

Mr. Bedford—A real good shorthorn. As an instance of what can be done with a cow, seventeen years ago, when I came to the country, I bought a cow for \$30, sold her for more than \$60, and her for \$24.

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on what good buildings I have. Well, I tried wheat growing, and that did not pay for them. But the cattle have. I see farmers burning up their oat straw, and a large amount of farm stuff that I utilize. Any man who wants stuff to utilize. Any man who wants to buy a shorthorn bull from me always gets it, as he is a fixture in the country; but with a man who wishes to buy a stallion I make it a rule to find out his position as he may leave at any moment.

Mr. C. Doran said he was sorry he had not been present at the last meeting.

Mr. Waugh, of the Northwest Farmer—You can read it all in the Mail.

Mr. Doran said he had read it, and also a leading article in that paper entitled "Stop my paper," an article in which he entirely agreed. If Mr. Irwin made it consistent with his position in the Massey-Harris Company to muzzle the opinions of the farmers, he, for one, took exception to it. Some two or three years ago I advocated mixed farming, but wheat growing was then, as now, the craze. We have not a foot of land in the county of Brandon that does not require manure. I myself cannot complain of the crop this year. When others have staved they were raising thirty-five bushels to the acre, I was only getting twenty-four; yet to-day, strange to say, I am in a better position than the thirty-five bushel men. We are too much given to exaggeration. In regard to labor, it is a good idea to have a man all the year round. We are suffering from the fruits of our booming ideas. I read that 84 cents has been realized out of frozen grain by feeding pigs. I hope it may be so; but I consider the statement overdrawn, and should like to ask Mr. Bedford his opinion.

Mr. S. A. Bedford—from a test made on the experimental farm we realized 49 cents on frozen grain in feeding pigs. The pigs were kept in a place that often went down to zero.

Mr. Postlethwaite—I farm on a more extensive scale than Mr. Smith. From a careful calculation my wheat has cost me, delivered in Brandon, \$6.48 an acre. These are accurate figures. I have had a paying crop each year, except in '89. Mr. J. E. Smith's land is better adapted to stock than the land on the prairie. We are handicapped by not being able to buy in the best market.

Mr. R. Waugh, of Winnipeg—I take great interest in these meetings. The farmers, to make a success, must have good land, he must have a good crop, and he must sell in a good market. The long credit system is one of the curses of the country. If the farmer paid cash he could get his goods for 20 per cent. less. Why should he pay the implement man 60 cent. above cost. But this is not the worst. The farmer gives the hotel keeper 30 times the actual cost for a glass of whiskey, and he never thinks it dear.

Mr. Green made a few remarks, stating that he hoped to build up an industry between this country and Scotland. He mentioned that he had bought cattle in 1881 for \$30 and sold them the following year for \$50. There are lots of countries that are much safer to farm in than Manitoba. Manitoba can, however, raise cattle so cheaply that we can compete with the world. Thousands of dollars are paid out for poultry that are brought from Ontario and the States. Why is this?

Mr. Gregg, of the Farmers' Advocate, said—You cannot make money out of scrubby—You cannot make money out of scrubby—You must have good cattle.

Mr. Percival said—I think we, as electors, should elect both at Ottawa and Winnipeg, such men as will carry out our views in getting a reduction of the tariff, particularly in regard to binding twine and implements and the grading of wheat.

A motion for adjournment was made and carried.

Brandon Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING took place on Monday last the 12th inst., Mr. S. A. Bedford occupying the chair.

The minute of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT dealt with the Industrial Society, and claimed that, owing to the depressed state of agriculture it was feared that the society could not be formed at present. It was recommended that the spring stallion show should be held. The financial stand of the society it was claimed should be taught agriculture at the public schools.

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after the date, should they deem it necessary, to any day a week earlier, or any day in the week following that date. The duration of the fair was also left to the discretion of the directors. Brandon was chosen as the place for holding it.

A motion of adjournment was made and carried.

President S. A. Bedford.

First Vice President T. M. Percival.

Second Ditto J. Henderson.

Directors G. Postlethwaite,

J. Nicoll,

D. P. Wilson,

J. Mansfield,

J. E. Fisher,

Bales,

R. E. A. Leach,

Secretary Not yet appointed.

afraid to fight. Vaughan immediately threw down his gun, took off his coat, and attacked Arthur, who was soon joined by his brother George, when a general *melee* took place, during which Arthur Randall picked up the gun and broke it over Vaughan's head. It was after this that the stabbing occurred. Vaughan claims he drew his knife after he was thrown down and while the Randalls were on top of him, stabbing them from underneath, and, to use his own words, "they bled like stuck pigs." Another report from an eye-witness claims the stabbing was done while standing. They were both stabbed in several places. George walked about thirty yards and dropped dead. Arthur was able to reach his house, where he now lies in a very low condition. Vaughan repaired to his home, and informed his wife of what he had done, handing her the deadly weapon. He afterwards called on William Kilkenny, postmaster, Broom Hill, and asked to be brought in to Melita, where he gave himself over to the authorities.

Inquest.

A coroner's inquest will be held over the body of George Randall on the arrival of the coroner from Deloraine. The local and provincial authorities deserve great credit for their prompt action in the matter. Vaughan was met by the local authorities on their way out to arrest him, and Chief Foster, of the provincial police force, arrived here just twelve weeks after the stabbing occurred.

LANGENBURG.

Mrs. H. C. Macdonald, of Wolverine, died very suddenly, leaving a husband and four small children to mourn her loss.

Several farmers near here have lost cattle, and have not succeeded in finding them; others have stray horses for which they cannot find owners.

Mrs. William Grassis has returned from a pleasant visit to Minnesota and Postage to Prairie.

The early arrival of winter and the small hay crop of last season have caused the farmers of this district to take good care of their straw.

The grain buyer here reports the quantity of wheat shipped this season to be better than for several years.

Two well known men have been drilling for water near here lately, but one has now been moved to Selkirk's district.

The formation of a Liberal-Conservative Association here is being advocated by E. H. Meadow.

Rev. Mr. Berthold and wife have returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Limprecht has removed his family to Grotto.

Mr. Henry Botha and Mr. Harry Scotts are selling out, with the intention of moving, with their families, to the United States. Many more are said to be going in the spring, while others, who have gone, are said to be contemplating returning in the spring.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A thirteen year old boy named Syston had, while attempting to board an electric train at Cappewa, was run over and killed.

A steamer from Alaska brings the news that four men were found in the camp at Point Barry, Capenoff, with their heads cut off. Indians are supposed to have committed the murder.

The extent of this year's Manitoba crop can be judged, says Montreal despite reports made by W. W. Gillett, that he was Stanley receiving 12 barges containing 192,000 bushels.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has informed the city that the whole of its system will be operated by electricity next year. This will mean the repaving next year of thirty odd miles of track at a cost of over \$300,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A. F. Eden, of Winnipeg, is urging the adoption of a scheme for bringing in emigrants to the Northwest. Eden proposes to bring in settlers at so much per head, the commission to be paid after the new comers are settled for a certain length of time upon land.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Stewart Henderson, who is acting for the London Guarantee company in the case of the dice pencies in connection with the accountants' office of the Comptons has been advised by the justice department that the shortage is \$22,256 and the company is asked to make the same good.

Mr. Curran, M.P., has issued circulars to the various societies in Montreal, inviting them to a public meeting some day shortly for the purpose of organizing to collect subscriptions in response to Mr. Edward Blake's appeal to the Irishmen of Canada for financial support for the Irish party.

On Tuesday a child of Wm. H. Robbin son, Toronto, was stricken with diphtheria and died next day. On Thursday the father, mother and another child were removed to the Isolation Hospital. A third child who has been sent to a friend's place when the disease broke out is also down with the disease.

Berlin, Ont. Dec. 5—8 p.m.—Word has just been received here that Perine's two sons are on fire. The establishment is one of the largest in western Ontario and a great loss is involved. No definite particulars can be procured, but it is said the tow wagons are now in flames. The fire can be seen from here and the sky is all illuminated.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A Star correspondent from London says: Mr. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the Imperial Government that the restriction recently imposed upon Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain and Ireland will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond a doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. H. A. Massey has announced his intention of donating \$100,000 for the purpose of providing a site for and erecting a handsome music hall in Toronto. The site is situated on Yonge street and two or three blocks north of Queen. He does not, however, intend enclosing the hall, and before he hands over the money there is some sort of guarantee that the running expenses be duly raised. A public meeting has been called to discuss the project.

D.-Boucherville has been persuaded to resign the Quebec premiership for at least a few weeks. A private telegram states that he declines with much regret to leave station on his arrival on Monday. It is generally believed that D.-Boucherville will retire before long in favor of Elyon or Casgrain, as Tassion has declined the position. Chapelin will be sworn in as lieutenant-governor at Quebec on Monday.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Le Canadian says: "R. C. Devlin, M. P. is here. He looks forward to one of the most exciting sessions the House has experienced. The Manitoba school question will be threshed out, and there will be a good deal of feeling displayed. Devlin is a firm supporter of the demand of the minority for redress and he says those who think with him will insist upon remedial legislation. The retirement of Casgrain disappoints the Catholics of Quebec, who feel that he should have remained to fight their cause."

St. John, Dec. 7.—The backers of Harold Hagen, the Norwegian skater, and Fred Breen, of this city, have arranged a series of three races between the two men for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world, to take place at Minneapolis on January 14, 16, and 18, at two, one and five miles respectively. Hagen, accompanied by the champion skater Hugh McCormick, left here for Minneapolis to skate in an exhibition contest.

Berlin, Ont. Dec. 5—Last evening just about dusk, the barns and out-buildings with their contents, belonging to Frank Meyer, a farmer living near Berlin, were totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated through a coal kicking a lantern out of the hands of Mr. Meyer's son, who was feeding the stock. The parents were away from home at the time and the young boy was unable to extinguish the flame. However, all the live stock except a number of fowls were gotten out. The loss is said to be over \$1,500 with \$600 in insurance.

Peterboro, Dec. 7.—A scuffle was created here by the arrest of four members of the fire brigade, Ernest Hatchetton, W. McBeth, George Kincaid and Archie Moore, charged with arson and feloniously setting fire to a vacant building on Hunter street on Nov. 24. For some time past there have been frequent recurring incendiary fires in the town, and the merchants, in order to detect the perpetrators, put an Ontario Government detective, assisted by Police Constable Stewart of the force here, on the case.

The result of their investigation is expressed in the arrests mentioned. The four men arrested slept in the fire hall, and are the last persons who would have been selected as the fire bugs. One feature of the recent fires has been the combustible precipitate with which they have been extinguished by the brigade. The accused were admitted to bail, themselves in \$2,000, and two sureties of \$1,000 each. The hearing of the charge took place Friday.

PROVINCIAL and TERRITORIAL.

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The order for the disbandment of the 1st battalion takes effect on the 16th inst. There does not seem the slightest probability of the members of the old corps taking advantage of the offer to amalgamate with the 9th, for the suggestion is regarded as undesirable owing to the distance from V. Camp at which most of the men reside.

While out shooting a few days ago Mr. William Swap, a young man of the municipality of ST. Clements, living opposite Lower Fox Garry, sustained a severe flesh wound in the right arm and lost two fingers of the left hand by the accidental discharge of his gun. The weapon was lying on the ground and in picking it up one had shot a muzzle, the trigger caught in twig, causing its discharge. The bullet entered and passed through the hand at the knuckle between the fore-fingers and both were so severely shattered as to necessitate amputation. The ball then entered the fleshly portion of the right arm, inflicting a painful wound.

A poor-looking old gun was brought to Hungon, Smith & Co.'s establishment by a citizen, who desired to have it cleaned. He had purchased the weapon for two dollars at a Main street Jew store. Mr. G. Booth started to clean the gun, which was plugged up, and the first thing he drew out was a couple of \$5 bills. Mr. Booth recommended the owners to cut the barrel into pieces, as by this means the contents could be extracted without destroying them. The man agreed and Mr. Booth cut the barrel into pieces two inches long. The contents in bills amounted to \$10. There must be some mystery connected with the gun.

Winnipeg will furnish a very interesting portion of the Dominion government's natural history exhibit at the World's Fair. Dan McDonald's large collection of wild animals, including ten elk and moose, and six bear, have been purchased by an agent of the government and will be shipped to Chicago in the last week of this month. This collection will be supplemented by Sir Donald A. Smith's herd of buffalo now at Silver Heights, which have also been secured for the government, and will be shipped to Chicago with other animals.

Mr. McDonald has been a long time in collecting his menagerie and has expended a very large amount of money in maintaining it, and his consent to the sale was given with considerable reluctance. Two of the bears formerly owned by Mr. Russell, have been objects of interest to Winnipegers for the past seven years, and others have been on view for five years.

There is probably not a citizen but who will hope that Sir Donald's buffalo will be returned to the country after the exhibition and not allowed to fall into the hands of Americans as did the late Col. Bedson's fine herd. Sir. Donald's herd comprises the last animals of the species now in the country, and they are too precious to be lost to the country, both commercially and as objects of curiosity.

At the evening sales will be offered clothing and merchandise of all kinds. At the Saturday afternoon sales, all kinds of implements, trucks, wagons and general collection of articles, various and others having goods to sell. The sales will be held in my office. Having a large and commodious room, weatherproof storage will be furnished, where articles of all kinds are approaching these Saturday afternoon sales, furnish a medium whereby buyers and sellers can conveniently bring together merely for a short time. The Saturday afternoon sales will be a special feature of the Saturday afternoon sales. Country sales will be well attended and the largest advertisements given to same.

W.H. HOOPER,
Real Estate and Commission
Auctioneer.
Rosser and 12th Street.

DOUGLAS DOINGS.

Several changes have taken place in our town in the last half month, farmers moving in from the surrounding country and erecting town houses. Not a house or part of one is vacant which speaks well for the town's prosperity.

The Berry house has changed hands and is now under the management of Mr. Butler, who opened a timber shop here this year and still continues his business in this line.

Douglas is to have a fine skating rink this winter which will be open for the lovers of this exercise in a few days.

Our teacher, Mr. C. F. Wood, who has been a long time ill with typhoid fever, in the Brandon hospital, is now convalescent. Mr. Aruckle is in charge of the school.

What is coming in rapidly, price, fifty cents, this year's shipment will much exceed that of last.

CATTLE SCHEDULING.

Toronto, Dec. 8—No confirmation could be obtained of the report received here from Ottawa that the British Government had withdrawn its order scheduling Canadian cattle. Cattle exporters had better leave the matter as it is, the damage to Canada would virtually be less than if this stock was continually threatened with being shut out of the English market.

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The undersigned begs to offer his thanks to

the public in general for the liberal patronage

they have shown him and his business as

at the same time, that for the future his business will

be continued on the cash basis only.

He has experienced that credit makes business more

expensive and less profitable than cash.

The business man and the mechanic must charge

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He is ever ready to give his services to those

who are in need of his services.

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business men that he will do his best

to satisfy all concerned.

WM. WILSON,

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The system of business will prove the most

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1892.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The continent, from Texas to Alaska, might be searched and a print the equal of the Winnipeg Tribune for impudence and scurrility could not be found within its borders. In an article headed "The Paramount Question," on Saturday last, it eulogizes its own corrupt anatomy in every corner in search of mud to pelt at the Ottawa Government. This is surely nice for an "independent newspaper!" First it takes up the report of this and that newspaper as to the attitude of the Government on the Manitoba school question. Next it takes up an utterance of the Toronto Empire. Next a supposed utterance of Mr. Daly in the Brandon city hall; next, again, that of Mr. McLean, of the Toronto World; then, again, words of the Hon. Mr. Quinet, which, on reflection, it concludes he did not use; and, lastly, it concludes:

"So far as the indications go, there will be no federal interference. But if this is the predetermined policy of the government what excuse is it to make to the Roman Catholic hierarchy? What does Sir John Thompson mean by allowing the so-called 'appeal' to be solemnly heard before himself and his colleagues when they have already decided to refrain from action? What do high-spirited and intelligent Catholics think of the Premier who is thus elaborately but transparently attempting to deceive them? And what does the great Protestant majority think of this dishonest and culpable method of dealing with this great question?"

From this it now appears the print is given to the idea the Government will not touch remedial legislation; and, if so, its indignation will know neither bounds nor territory. For cheating the Tribune out of such a grand opportunity to raise Protestant feeling in the country, the Government of necessity must be treated to the full contents of its slop buckets.

If, now, the print finally learns it has no case to carry to the Protestant section of the community, it will direct its buckets to the Catholics to try its hands in that quarter. If the Government does nothing for which it can call down the wrath of the Protestants, then it must arouse the enmity of the Catholics against the Government because the latter refuses to grant their requests. Of course the print is independent, but the principles of its independence are, Strike right and left, and some of the blows will surely hit the Government.

If, however, it is a prominent issue, and one on which there can be no ground for speculation, we refer the print to the Greenway Government's coal contract with the C. P. R., for which it paid out \$150,000 of the people's hard cash. This is a question that can be considered from solid facts. The Government made a contract, one section of which reads: "The railway Commissioner may also be authorized to take from the Dominion Coal, Coke and Transportation Company a mortgage to the extent of \$50,000 on all their proposed plant and coal mines in said district, covering a period of five years, as a guarantee that during said period the price of coal in the cars at the mines will not exceed \$1.75 per ton of 2,000 lbs."

Another section of this precious contract reads: "The company binds itself that for the next ten years freight rates on coal from the mines eastward shall not exceed the following rates to all points on its own lines: For 225 miles or less not exceeding \$2.00 per ton of 2,000 pounds."

Would the average reader believe, after this, that the price of this coal to the consumers of Brandon is \$6.00 per ton, when by the contract for which the country paid \$150,000 it should not exceed \$3.75 at the depot here. Here is evidence, straight and undeniable, the Greenway Government defrauded the people of Manitoba out of \$150,000 on this deal; and the Tribune, that professes to be such a champion of public rights, has not one word to say about it.

Touching the school question at Ottawa, on the disposal of which it knows also absolutely nothing it raises "Razors in the air," but when it comes to Greenway's proved deception and fraud the independent innocent is as tame as a clam. That's the way to educate a people in the right.

To the Editor of the Brandon Mail.

Sir—Allow me to publicly deny your insinuations in this week's paper.

The Farmers' Institute I believe to be a great source of good, not only to the farmers, but to the country generally; and the more fully questions relating to their calling is discussed and understood the better.

Another company which I have the honor to serve, nor myself have at any time attempted to thwart this in any way.

If I have paid up a few months' arrears and asked you to stop my paper, that is a private matter, for which I may have my good reasons.

W. F. IRWIN.

Brandon, Dec. 9th, 1892.
We give space to the foregoing from Mr. Irwin in reply to our reference to him in last week's issue, just as we wrote it. Mr. Irwin is perfectly right in saying that if he asked us to stop his paper it was purely a private matter—that is, if there was no rider to his re-

quest. He says he has good reasons for doing so; but what he said in that interview was, in his own words, "If you have nothing better to put in your paper than that article read at the Farmers' Institute, stop it." With the relations between Mr. Irwin and the farmers we have nothing to do. We speak of what we know only.—ED. THE MAIL.

WAVERLEY.

The village of Waverley, situated on the south bank of the Souris river, is without doubt one of the most picturesque spots in Manitoba. Completely environed by hills and the high banks of the river, it is sheltered from the fierce and chilly blasts which, at this season of the year, sweep the open plains of this northern country. Although now in the iron-bound grasp of King Winter, viewed from the surrounding heights, with its neat buildings and well-kept streets, it seems like a place cut off, as it were, from the cold realities of the larger and sterner world outside. In summer, when the trees on the hillsides take on an emerald hue and the soft snows are decked with thousands of lovely wild flowers, for which this country is noted, it must be one of those spots often dreamed of by sedentary boys and girls about one and three years of age respectively, by sacerdotal fever. Losses of this character are heartbreaking under any circumstances; but, they must be especially severe on strangers coming to a new place to settle, removed from all relatives and all acquaintances. Sympathy in such trying circumstances avails but little, but it is all the public can bestow; and the public of Brandon are freely extending it to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

The retail business of the town is well represented, as the following will show: Meers, Story & Dillingham, men of renown, now furnish the lumber to build up the town; With lumber thus furnished, Mr. — is the man who builds up the houses as fast as he can. Mr. O. E. Lambert, who lives here the while, Can furnish these houses in elegant style. Meers, Story & Avison deal in a line of groceries general and dry goods fine. A. Baclay Bros. keep a general store, And their shelves are all heaped from ceiling to floor. Then there's Mr. Neithercut, who deals in hardware: He'll sell you a stove the cold weather to scare. Mr. Woolley, the butcher, sells beef-steak and muttons Will make you grow fat till you burst all your buttons. Mr. Arken, the druggist, will sell you the pills Which, if used with discretion, will cure all your ills. Miss Ray makes the dresses, so stylish and fine, Which help all the ladies in fashion to shine. Miss Reid trims the bonnets for ladies and misses That make them look sweet as a basket of kisses. McDonald, the jeweller, sells watches of worth, That keep time with old "Sol" in his march round the earth. Scott & Wells are the bakers, whose fame is great; That two people in town eat the bread that they make. Livery stables are kept both by Chambers and Jones. And they're both well supplied with sorrels, blacks, bays and roans. Sims & Keeve are the blacksmiths, both gentlemen, too. All work in their line they're quite willing to do. There's Mr. Bailey of journalistic traditions To start up a newspaper is his latest ambition. The "Enterprise" truly will be of much value, Of all the town happenings it surely will tell you all. Another of interest is Mr. John Reid. He supplies the whole town with flour and meal. Next comes Chamber's Bros., men of much wealth, Count their \$ by thousands, are both in good health. Wm. Newman, the veteran tonsorial artist, In trimming your whiskers is one of the smartest. There's Postmaster Robinson, who has letters galore, For the people that call for their "mail" by the score. Mr. Gorey's the man that will take so much trouble, To make up your harness, both single and double. Swinerton & Co. are "vets of great fame, They'll cure all sick horses, and cattle, the same.

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To the travelling public this will I say, If you "strike" Waverley on some future day, Just ask for Frank Tamblyn, he's known very well, And you're sure to be welcome to his N. P. Hotel.

I. B.

STRATHCLAIR ITEMS.

The home of Mrs. C. Roberts was the scene of a very pleasant affair on Wednesday last week, it being the marriage of Mrs. Roberts' youngest daughter Lillie to our much respected townsmen and school teacher, Mr. J. M. Dawson.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. John McKay. The groom was supported by Mr. A. G. Irwin, while Miss Roberts, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride received many valuable presents testifying to the high esteem in which she is held.

After the wedding supper was over the happy couple settled down in their neat little home on North Railway st. where we hope they will long be spared to enjoy their happy married life.

Mr. J. F. Ellis, formerly teacher here paid us a flying visit last week.

LOCALS.

Hooper's Grand Repository Sale, Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Dickson's Household Sale, corner 12th street and Princess ave., Friday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p.m.

Archer Parker's Bailiff's Sale. Chatel Mortage. 20 head of stock. At Hooper's Office, Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 2 p.m.

The Slaughter Fur Sale goes on at Daly & Coldwell's new block, Centre Store.

W. H. HOOPER,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Commission Agent, Rosser and 12th, Brandon.

It transpires that Mr. W. F. Irwin's flag at "THE MAIL" is not likely to result in serious loss to this office after all, as within the past week five men who never before took the paper came in and subscribed as a set-off to the loss of Mr. Irwin. In addition to this, Mr. Allan Young, Griswold, who felt that Mr. Irwin's education would be neglected without "THE MAIL" came in and paid his paper and a year in advance for Mr. Irwin besides.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Johnstone have the deep sympathy of the public in their recent double affliction, the death of their little boy and girl about one and three years of age respectively, by scarlet fever. Losses of this character are heartbreaking under any circumstances; but, they must be especially severe on strangers coming to a new place to settle, removed from all relatives and all acquaintances. Sympathy in such trying circumstances avails but little, but it is all the public can bestow; and the public of Brandon are freely extending it to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

A subscription was started last week for a poor fellow of the name of Fred Basler, who was working some three months ago for Mr. Hughes, the lumber merchant, on 10th st. Mr. Basler had the misfortune to break his leg whilst unloading a car of lumber early in the fall, and what was still more unfortunate this was the second time he had done so. Mr. Basler has been in the hospital but in consequence of his accident he is totally without means. As his case is a de serving one it is to be hoped that he will receive a helping hand.

On Dec. 7th the marriage of Mr. W. E. N. Neale to Miss Marion Struthers, daughter of Mr. E. Struthers, one of the Councillors of the Municipality of Cornwallis. The happy event took place at the manse, the Rev. Mr. Urquhart performed the ceremony. Mr. A. S. Gilchrist (of the "MAIL") assisted the groom while Miss K. Koester looked very pretty as assistant to the charming bride. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom accompanied by their friends drove out to the residence of Mr. E. Struthers where a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

A. F. & A. M.

The regular meeting of Brandon Lodge A.F. & A. M. was held on Tuesday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. J. W. Quinn, W. M.
W. A. Long, S. W.
C. E. Miller, J. W.
Dr. McCormick, Treas.
Bro. H. C. Mason, Chaplin.
Fred. Bennett, Tyler.

Routhwaite Items.

The anniversary service of the opening of the Presbyterian church here was held on Sunday week, the pulpit being occupied by the Rev. T. K. Shaster, who preached to a large and attentive congregation giving a short account of the work done in the parish for the last ten years. On Monday evening a social was held the church being well filled. When ample justice had been done to the good things provided by the lady members of the congregation, Mr. Fries took the chair, and after a most appropriate speech by the chairman, a long and interesting program was gone through. The glee and part songs were especially well rendered, great credit being due to Mr. B. Smith for the efficient manner in which he has trained the choir. The proceeds, amounting to \$42, will go to a manse building fund.

A switch at the crossing of the N. P. & C. P. railroads would be a great benefit to this and other towns along the Northern Pacific. Settlers could then Estevan oil lanched in car lots.

A concert under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the hall over E. S. Shearer's store on the 29th inst.

S. Hawking has commenced building a large harness shop, which will be a decided addition to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Selwyn and family left last week to spend the winter in Montreal.

E. MacLlin has sold his farm to W. Gies.

EMIN PASHA DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Post says: A report has been received in London from an Egyptian, formerly with Emin Pasha, that all his party were killed by Mahomedans in March on the River Kuru, Capt. Legat's last report from S. Whitney represented Emin as blind and helpless. The whole expedition failed through many misfortunes. Mutiny and starvation decimated the ranks and smallpox was contracted. With an escort of Mahomedans he and twenty of his followers trekked back to the coast.

MARKETS.

The unmentioned prices are being paid to farmers, for the following articles:

Beef, (live weight).....\$2 to 3 c.
Mutton.....\$1.50 to \$2 c.
Lamb.....\$1.50 to \$2 c.
Pork.....4 to 4.5 c.
Butter.....15 to 16 c.
Eggs, per dozen.....15 to 16 c.
Potatoes, a bush.....20 to 25 c.
Oats.....14 to 15 c.
Barley, no price quoted.
Wheat, No. 1 hard.....48 c.
Wheat, No. 2 hard.....46 c.

NOTES FROM THE ACADEMY.

The regular meeting was held last Friday, as usual. The attendance was constantly increasing. Among those present were several visitors from the city and neighborhood. Among those who took part in the proceedings were Mr. Henry and Mr. Doran, both of whom gave interesting addresses.

It is with pleasure that we have to report the organization of a glee club.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

"Picturesque Japan."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.

"London, Ireland and Scotland."

COURSE 10 KETS, entitling Purchaser to Re-enter 10 KETS, extra charge for the first Lecture \$1 each.

SPECIAL PRICE to Members of the Association, 75 cents. Each Member is entitled to two tickets at this price or presentation of Membership Ticket.

ADMISSION for Single Lectures, 50 cents. NO MEMBER'S TICKET FOR CHILDREN, 25 cents.

Doors open at 8 P.M. Tickets will commence at 8 P.M. Tickets on sale at T. P. Fletcher's store, and after Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

A COOK WANTED.

A GOOD female cook wanted at Oxbow. Apply to OXBOW HOTEL, Oxbow Ass't.

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Ladies Solid Gold Hunting Case, stem-wind and set movement, with Diamond pointed hands. Price

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Ladies 10 K. Gold Filled Hunting Case with Diamond and Amethyst Stem-wind and set movement. Price

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Ladies Gold Silver Open Face Stem-wind and set movement. Price

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Ladies Gold Silver Open Face Stem-wind and set movement. Price

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Ladies Gold Silver Open Face Stem-wind and set movement. Price

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Ladies Gold Filled Open Face Screw Back on Back with Stem-wind and set movement. Price

10.00

Gents 10 K. Gold Filled Open Face Screw Back on Back with Stem-wind and set movement. Price

8.50

Gents 10 K. Gold Filled Open Face Screw Back on Back with Stem-wind and set movement. Price

10.50

Same as above with Genuine American movement. Price

Gents 10 K. Gold Filled Open Face Screw Back on Back with Stem-wind and set movement. Price

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Gents 10 K. Gold Filled Open Face Screw Back on Back with Stem-wind and set movement. Price

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A LAST WORD.

You have, of course, to make some expenditures in presents this season of the year; and, as times are hard, you want every cent to go as far as possible. We do not dictate as to the lines you should purchase, but if your fancy is for any of the unmentionable goods, we pledge you it will pay you well to go miles out of your way to inspect the stock in the "Main" Bookstore, opposite Whitelaw's west end grocery, Daly & Coldwell's brick block, Rosser avenue. Our special lines are—

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Please bear in mind we have the best assortment, the lowest prices and the finest display in the province in these lines. Prices at least 20% lower than ever before. We want your money and the goods must go at lowest prices to get it. If you want to save your money call and see for yourselves. You are not asked to buy if you are not suited in all respects.

The Northwest Capital.

REGINA, Dec. 8.—A report was circulated on the night of the 1st inst. that a prisoner had escaped from the jail here, and your correspondent embodied in the report of that date without first seeing Gauer Luman. Upon further enquiry, however, it was found that the prisoner escaped from the barracks jail but has since been recaptured and returned to close confinement. There has been no escape from the Regina jail since it was opened.

The young people did not turn out so well as might have been expected to the Quadrille club dance held last Friday night. Otherwise it was a perfect success.

The Leader has ceased to appear twice a week. It will in future be issued just once a week.

The ladies of Knox church intend holding a bazaar on the 14th and 15th insts.

Mr. Peel, barrister of Grenfell was in town this week.

There is promise of being an exciting election to mayor this year. Dr. Wiloughby and Mr. T. C. Johnston, barrister, are already soliciting votes for this office. Both are popular and influential men.

J. D. Sibbald, manager of the Western Milling company, has gone west on an other business trip.

The citizens are to have the pleasure of hearing a lecture by Senator Boutin next Tuesday evening on "Free Trade as applied to Canadian Commerce."

J. R. Reilly & Co. have sold out their entire business in this town, including the planing mill, lumber yard, etc., to Wm. Dovier and D. Murphy. J. R. Reilly is going to the mountains to devote his whole time to the whole firm's interests there.

J. A. Kerr, hardware merchant, has removed into his new premises on South Railway street. The old store, one of the pioneer buildings of this place, has been torn down.

H. C. Lawson, of Lawson & Boyne, left this week for England to extend the business of that firm there.

D. Cameron, long absent here for the Singer Sewing Machine company, has been arrested and is now in jail on a charge of embezzlement. Mr. Cameron has been living here now for about two years, and was one of the leading members of Knox church.

D. A. McDonald had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse on Wednesday, receiving a severe wound in his eye. He had to have an operation performed.

THE IRISH SPY.

A London exile says: There can be no doubt that Thomas Beach, alias Henri Le Caron, is a man who in his time has played many parts, and some of them are not of a性质 which a man with a high sense of honour would be anxious to fill. He served as spy for the British Government for a considerable number of years, and it is thought that at times he has used his influence in every function, yet most probably would prefer not to take it upon themselves.

The real object for which Le Caron was employed was to keep a watch upon the English organizations which were "at war" with Ireland, and it must be admitted he carried out his share of the work with a remarkable degree of skill. He not only became a "head centaur" of English organization, but he seems to be a leader of the "Irish Revolution" and nothing from him can be regarded as the least suspicion of his true character.

He took in the sharpest and shrewdest minds of the English Brotherhood, from Mr. Alfred Sullivan to Mr. Michael Davitt. He held all their secrets, was a master of their plans, and regularly communicated the information to the British authorities. It seems incredible that as man or man with whom he associated was to reveal the treachery was never revealed by Le Caron.

Dr. Galbraith, the dynamiter, explained to him the movement by which he proposed to scatter terror all over the land, and, at over one hundred and seven thousand of the "Plan to God," and before two months had past he and three of his associates had been seized, tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life. But the hand that pulled the wires was still invisible.

One sole Le Caron was charged with "treasonous acts," but he very soon turned the tables on his accusers, and found himself deemed worthy to receive the confidence even of the late Mr. P. A. Bell. It has been said that whenever three Irishmen are banded together in a conspiracy, one is sure to turn out a traitor. But Le Caron was an Englishman, who had lived long in Paris, and assumed a French name, under which he served in the United States army during the war of the rebellion. His story was first told in full before the Parnell Commission in London. So far he has managed to elude the vengeance of his old friends—and dupes.

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NERVOUS DISEASES

"Thousands of people suffer from a number of Local Maladies, such as loss of nerve force or power, doctor who would try to administer charlatan remedies, and is this not a great remedy, power, impart tone and nervous system.

KIDNEY DISEASE

"Some time back I had a wonder, that the doctor failed to help me. I am satisfied it saved my life, and I am a wonder to everybody who knew how bad I was." —W. PETERSON, Linvale, Ont.

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"On the advice of my doctor, after everything else failed, I got an Owen Electric Belt for a severe attack of lumbar and lame back. At that time I was so bad I could not stand up without great difficulty. After getting the belt for a short time the pains are all gone and I am as well as ever. I know it was the belt cured me, and I would not be without it for \$100." —W. J. LEWIS, conductor C.P.R., Owen Sound, Ont.

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"	Plucked Otter	"	"	50
"	Grey Lamb	"	"	18
"	Lynx	"	"	25
"	Black Oppossum	"	"	15
"	Storm Collars in all of the above with Muffs to match.			
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"	Circulars Fur Lined from \$35.			
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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gould was very simple.

Perry's Block, Simcoe, has been destroyed by fire.

Ex-Secretary Blaine continues to improve in health.

The bulk of the Venezuelan army has been disbanded.

Ex-Brigadier Philpot has addressed a meeting in London.

Hon. Mr. Fox has arrived in Halifax from Liverpool.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in Great Britain and Ireland.

Manitoba Legislature will likely be called together on Jan. 26.

A seam of coal has been discovered at Treherne, 66 miles from Winnipeg.

Dr. C. W. Siemens, the noted German engineer and electrician, is critically ill.

Seven murderers were arraigned in the New York Oyer and Tremmer Court yesterday.

It is reported that Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dying at his residence in Turin.

The 5th wintermeeting of the Geological Society of America will commence at Ottawa on Dec. 29.

Joseph Walton, the millionaire coal operator of Pittsburgh, Pa., died yesterday from apoplexy.

M. de Freycinet, the present Minister of War in France, will likely form a ministry and end the crisis.

A man in Baltimore, Md., has invented an electric sleigh which travels at the rate of 15 miles an hour.

The Right Rev. Charles Wordsworth, D. C. L., Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, is dead.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Judge Mathews, president of the Eviction Commission, has been recalled.

Rev. F. M. Baldwin, the new rector of old St. Paul's church, in Woodstock, entered upon his duties on Sunday.

The stallion Nelson and his owner have been reinstated by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association.

Baker and Langford, charged with killing William Palmer in Pickering township, have been committed for trial.

Mr. Wm. Hendrie, Cornelia Coffey, shot two white men at Keystone, W. Va. He was bound to a tree by a mob and riddled with bullets.

The Bolivian Government has issued a proclamation which obliges all adult males to work two days annually on the public roads.

By the death of Mrs. E. V. Ashton at Tunbridge Wells, Cheshire, England, \$200,000 a year is left to twenty-eight Bolton charities.

Capt. Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the United States Senate, was appointed a page in that body by Daniel Webster 60 years ago yesterday.

An insect has been found in the wheat and corn kernels in Cumberland and Salem counties, New Jersey, which threatens destruction of the grain.

The schemer Glenora, which encumbered much heavy weather on Lake Superior, and which was believed to have founded, has arrived in Kingston.

The other day a man called on Mrs. Nathan Jones, of Tyndimaga, Ontario, and paid to that lady \$20, the balance of a debt contracted by his father 50 years ago.

Augustus T. Kerr, who fled to England in April after embezzling \$14,000 from the Jarvis-Conklin Trust Company, arrived at New York last week in custody.

The Christopher Columbus, an immense whale-back passenger steamer which will run between Chicago and the World's Fair grounds, has been launched at West Superior, Wis.

At New Haven, Conn., yesterday, Fanny Berkotki, aged 2 years, put a showful of burning coals into the baby carriage along with her 6-month-old sister. Both children were burned to death.

Mr. DeBoucherville having resigned the leadership of the Quebec Government, it may be offered to Mr. Taliot. Montreal Conservatives have had a meeting to discuss the political situation.

The High Commissioner has communicated with the Dominion authorities to have the necessary inspection made and the proof of the country's immunity from the disease forwarded to London.

The overture steamer Spruce, from Bremer, for New York returned to Southampton in tow of the steamer Lake Huron. The Spruce's shaft was broken when 1,000 miles away from Southampton.

Thomas E. Murphy, son of Francis Murphy, the celebrated temperance orator, has been addressing large audiences in New Haven, Conn., and has secured 1,000 signatures to the total abstinence pledge.

He is now in Stratford, that General Manager Seguin and Municipal Superintendent Wallace of the G. T. R., have been asked to resign; and that W. J. and R. Roberts, of the Chicago and St. Louis Traction Co., are to succeed them.

John C. Thompson, of the Dutch Consulate of Commerce, has prepared a bill calling for a convention to consider the construction of a ship canal across the American territory, from the Hudson River to the Mississippi.

The fire at Philadelphia.

\$200,000 FIRE.

handed and forty compositions were at work, but all escaped in safety. Mr. Childs and Mr. Drury, the banker, witnessed the fire, and have donated \$5,000 for the benefit of the benefit of the firemen.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON SUNDAY CLOSING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—In reference to the question of opening the World's Fair on Sunday, J. R. Thompson, Secretary of the World's Fair Opening Association, has received a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, in which the Cardinal says: "The fair will gather together the most wonderful production of human skill and beauty, the results of the evolution and progress of ages. No one should be prevented from seeing these works of man, and every opportunity should be afforded. The Sunday closing of this spectacle would be very unfortunate for many thousands of our countrymen, who would be tempted to spend the day in dissipation. All machinery should be stopped and all mercantile and laboring work that could not be urgently necessary should cease. In this I do not see any desecration of the holiness of the day. On the contrary, those who visit the Fair on those days will be inclined to raise their minds and hearts to Him Who inspired the production of such marvelous things."

SHOCK AFTER SHOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—The steamer City of Panama brings further news of the earthquake in San Salvador, October 3rd. Signs of great activity were noticed about the crater of Conchagua volcano, near Lelilim, in the Gulf of Fonseca. At ten o'clock that night came a violent earthquake, and the 3,000 inhabitants of Lelilim fled to the beach.

Shock after shock struck the city, and the older buildings were tumbled in ruins. The stone cathedral was reduced to a formless heap, and forty or fifty other buildings were wrecked. Twenty-four persons were injured. One-third of the island of Conchagua, in the Gulf of Fonseca, seven miles from La Union, was split off by the shock and suddenly sank out of sight. The crater of Conchagua did not break forth again, but it shows signs of coming eruptions.

SANG-FROID OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

A correspondent, writing of the late Lord Strathmore, says he was the most indolent, lackadaisical, languid person who ever dwelt along Piccadilly. When was devastating Central India, winning the splendid victories that immortalized his name, he was so lazy that he could not be got to dictate the dispatches recording his own triumphs, says the Sheffield, England, Telegraph. Months elapsed before these documents could be extracted from him, and then they were brief and meager to the last degree.

One day when Sir Hugh Rose, he was entertaining a gallant company to dinner during the crisis of the mutiny. With the utmost sang-froid, he was delighting those near him with one of his anecdotes. In the middle of it, his orderly entered, and, after saluting, exclaimed, "We have captured 200 rebels, sir."

To him the general turned and, with that elegant courtesy of manner on which he prided himself, serenely replied, "Thank you, sergeant."

But the man still remained. Again interrupting his chief, he said, "But what are we to do with them, sir?"

"Oh," replied Sir Hugh, with a soft smile, "hang them, of course," and resumed the anecdote.

In a little while Sir Hugh was again interrupted in the middle of another anecdote by the sergeant, who came in and said, "Please, sir, we've hung the lot, sir."

The general turned, bowed slightly, and in the sweetest manner replied, "Thanks, sergeant; very many thanks," and then went on with his story as if nothing had happened.

This story came to the ears of the Queen, and she was so angry that it nearly cost Sir Hugh his purse.

Dastardly Assault.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Thomas Mead, who is with the firm of Messrs. J. Herbert & Son, and is a son of Mr. Charles Mead of Huntingdon, was the victim of a dastardly assault last evening.

Mr. Mead was taking his finance home from his father's house when at the corner of Albert and Lynd Street, they found the sidewalk obstructed by three young fellows. Mr. Mead asked them to allow the young lady and himself to pass when one of them said, "Do you want all the sidewalk?" He then tried to gently move one of the three, but owing to the sidewalk being higher than the roadway, both their feet slipped and they nearly fell.

Immediately and without warning the largest of the three young men caught up a stone and hurled it down on Mr. Mead's head. Half stunned and bleeding profusely Mr. Mead staggered to the wall of the Catholic Apostolic church, whilst the three young men ran away.

Mrs. Mead follows keeping the man who used the stone in sight until he disappeared near the Central school west.

She then returned to Mr. Mead and helped him to Dr. Henderson's, where several stitches were placed in the wound, which is a very severe one.

Mr. Mead was then sent home, where he lies at present seriously injured.

Intimation accompanied by a full description of the three young men was given to the police to-night, and as all are known an early arrest is expected.

Suspicion fell upon a German named Schumann, who was an overseer in a tannery in the city. He had been intimate with the countess's maid, and from her was known to have learned the ways of the house and the countess's habits.

He was not at work on Saturday morning, and signs of a hasty departure were found in his sleeping room.

A description and request for his arrest was telegraphed to all cities, with the result that last evening he was caught in a saloon in this city.

When arrested he struggled hard to escape and tried to throw a purse out of the window.

The purse bore the countess's name, and detective and her card and several hundred francs in notes.

The police stated Schumann at first denied his guilt, but after he was taken up he admitted it to the police, and confessed to both murders.

He is now in jail awaiting trial.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

New York, Dec. 8.—Jay Gould's will leaves nothing outside the family holdings. All the property is trusted to the equal benefit of the children, except Geo. gets \$5,000,000 in addition to his share. The trustees are instructed to devote from holdings to Gould's sisters and brothers \$25,000 each and \$2,000 annually.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—Charles Rogers Mountjoy last night killed himself. Mrs. M. S. Story, residing at 416 Marion street, and then shot himself dead. Mrs. Story was a daughter of a clergyman of Waterloo, Ont., and a vocalist. She had returned from the theatre but a few moments before the killing. Mountjoy is 38 years old, and a real estate dealer. He had constantly offered Mrs. Story situations which she slighted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—During last evening there was a drop of twenty-five degrees in the thermometer in this section, accompanied by a wind which reached a velocity of thirty-five miles per hour towards midnight, with flurries of snow. To day the wind abated somewhat, but it became much colder. Additions from all over Arkansas, the Indian Territory and Texas report a big drop in the mercury, with severe wind and electric storms and several funnel-shaped cyclones. One at Brenham, Texas, demolished a dozen houses and injured several persons, though none fatally.

DENVER, Tex., Dec. 8.—Several houses have been blown down, and a bunch of cattle killed by lightning. In Indian Territory many head of cattle and a stockman named Jim Wimber were killed by lightning. At Big Prairie a tornado 300 yards wide struck Paragould, Ark., about eleven o'clock yesterday, and did damage to the extent of \$20,000 to buildings, fences and sidewalls in a twinkling, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Other points report great damage to timber and fences, but few buildings of importance injured.

JULIET, Ill., Dec. 8.—Martin Burke, who was received here on Jan. 14th, '94, with Patrick O'Sullivan and Dan Coughlin for the murder of Dr. Cronin, in the Carlson cottage in Chicago, died in the prison hospital to night of consumption. He was admitted to the hospital on Sept. 26th. He made no confession but on the contrary protested his innocence to the last. Of the three men given life-sentences for the murder of Dr. Cronin, Coughlin is the only one now alive. O'Sullivan has succumbed to consumption six months ago. Burke is the fourteenth person connected with the Cronin case who has died since that famous case ended.

The death of this notorious criminal recalls a chapter in the famous Cronin murder which had Winnipeg for its chief scene of action. On Sunday, June 16th, 1888, Chief of Police McRae arrested a suspect as being character at the C. P. R. do or just before the Atlantic express left Montreal. On taking the prisoner to the police station the sensational discovery was made that Martin Burke, one of the principal suspects in the Cronin murder has been released. Officials at once hastened to the city from Chicago and instituted extradition proceedings which terminated successfully after a long and bitter fight in the courts. Burke was taken back to Chicago and convicted together with Detective Sullivan, and O'Sullivan, the ice vendor, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. When arrested in Winnipeg he was on the way to Ireland, fleeing from the Chicago authorities.

GODDARD WINS.

Coney Island, Dec. 9.—There was little or nothing on the tight last night between J. D. Goddard, the Australian, and Peter Maher, the Irish champion. Goddard's reputation rested on his success in defeating a dozen local men, in securing a draw with Peter Jackson in eight rounds and in whipping Joe Choyinski twice in four rounds each time. Maher's standing was made in stopping two poor fighters in one night at Madison square garden. He afterwards met Bill Fitzsimmons in New Orleans and showed him if he was a thorough "quitter" as the fight was to say. Such bets were put up on before the night varied from two to one and three to four. Goddard was always the favorite. There was a very good fight in the ring before the big fight between a couple of 115 pound boys, Barney Mullins, of New York, and Jerry Sullivan, of Boston, who scrapped ten rounds as they had formidably done in the restaurant. Both drew blood and black marks freely. Mullin won according to record. P. J. Donahue's just verdict.

Joe Goddard made his appearance in the ring at 9.40. He weighed 192 pounds; Maher appeared shortly after weighing 184. The fight by rounds was as follows:

1st round.—The men went at it hammer and tongs, slash and crash with Maher a scinned man, and Goddard only a bald dog, all for the head. Maher went down on his knees once. Goddard landed him with his right and left but missed often.

2nd round.—In this round there was a good deal of punishment on both sides. Goddard had one or two nasty blows in the face but gave Maher one which nearly knocked him out of time.

This round—On coming from their corners Maher looked tired and Goddard was weary. Maher hit Goddard one on the eye which seemed toadden him; he rushed at Maher and hit him with his right and left knocking him down. Maher rose again. Time being called Goddard was declared the winner. With all his strength and pluck, the Australian they say, would not be in it in a fight with Corbett.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Marquis of Huntingdon, in a letter to the Times on agricultural depression, expresses the belief that it is mainly due to bad seasons. Protection, he says, does not benefit the farmers. If so, he asks, how is it that distress is the same in protected countries?

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At Clerkenwell sessions to-day the sentence of two months, hard labor of Charlie Mitchell, prize fighter, was confirmed with added costs of the appeal to be paid by the prisoner. Mitchell was convicted Oct. 7th for brutally assaulting an old man named Savage without provocation.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Half a foot of snow covers the ground in South Wales, and the storm continues. Nearly all outdoor work has been suspended. In the north of Scotland the snow is 15 inches deep. In the railway cuttings the drifts are many feet deep. A mail train for Inverness was stopped by the drifts and the passengers were rescued with much difficulty.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The master cotton spinners of southeast Lancashire have convened another conference with the view of having south and northeast Lancashire in the lookout. The northeast masters now mean to make another effort to bring the other masters into the movement. Montane, there is much and increasing suffering among the numerous body of card-room and other workers who are in the amalgamation.

Bishop Anson, late Bishop of Qu'Appelle, has accepted the wardenship of St. John's hospital in Lichfield. The foundation of this ancient hospital dates from medieval times and was intended for the reception of old soldiers. The recipients of the charity must, we believe, to some of the Midland counties. The densely populated diocese of Lichfield requires the services of a suffragan bishop and the Bishop of Qu'Appelle will doubtless act in that capacity, combined with his duties of warden.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Maybricks, who was convicted of the murder of her husband some time ago, is reported to be dying. On Wednesday last her illness was so serious that the Governor telegraphed for her mother. The sacrament was administered to her and she made the last confession of a dying prisoner, which, in case of death, was legally attested and given the prisoner's next of kin. Mrs. Maybrick swears that she was innocent of moral intent of any deed and act against the life of James Maybrick.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A vast pile of building known as the Somersett house in the form of a quadrangle on the south side of the Strand, caught fire this morning, the flames first making their appearance in an outer room in the west wing, which is used for the storage of books and papers, chiefly income tax returns. Great excitement was caused by the danger of destruction of records of immense value that are stored in the building and in a short time the engines were called into play. Although the fire is under control it is impossible as yet to make any accurate estimate of the loss. The wills of Shakespeare, Newton and Dr. Johnson together with those of many other distinguished Englishmen were preserved there.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The editor and proprietor of Truth, was in his young days a fellow commoner at Cambridge. He was one of a very wild and extravagant set who found it hard to get on with the dons. On one occasion Labouchere with seven others went up to London and met his father in the street. Fearing that he would receive a reprimand for taking a holiday, he tried to pass the old gentleman without recognizing him, but Mr. Labouchere, senior, stopped him and spoke. The young man stared his parent full in the face and said: "Sir, you have the advantage of me." "Na, nay, nay," the old gentleman hardly credited his son with so enormous a mis-statement but still having some misgivings he took the first train for Cambridge. The young man was, however, before him. He slipped into another part of the train and once again unseen by his parent, seized a cab, and was back again in his rooms and changed his clothes before his parent had arrived at the foot of the staircase. There he was at demure as possible answering his father's knock and showing extreme delight at seeing him. So the old gentleman was quite taken in and came to the conclusion that his son had a double in town who was his exact image.

The first-class screw battle ship Revenue was successfully launched last week at the Armstrong Yard, Jarrow-on-Tyne. The English Naval Defence Act of 1889 authorized the construction, among other vessels, of eight battle ships of the first class. Four of these were promptly laid down in the Royal Dockyards. The Royal S. Verey was launched at Portsmouth on February 28th, 1891; the Renown, or as she is now called, the Empress of India was launched at Pembroke on May 7th, 1891; the Hood was floated at Chatham on July 30th, 1891, and the last of the four was launched in February at Pembroke. The other four were given to private firms.

The Revenue was one of these, and was built at the same yard as the Renown, which was previously launched. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 380 feet; breadth, 75 feet; draught, mean 27 feet, 6 inches; displacement, 14,150 tons; freeboard forward, 19 feet 6 inches; freeboard aft, 18 feet; indicated horsepower, natural draught, 13,000; speed, 16 knots; speed, forced draught, 17½ knots.

The armament consists of four 67 ton breech loading guns of 13½ calibers with a training of 120 degrees on either side of the centre line, ten 6 inch 100 pound quick firing guns, four in armour casements on the main deck; 16 6 pound quick firing guns, four on the upper deck and twelve on main deck; nine 3 pound quick firing guns, four in military tops and five for boats; eight 45 inch five barrelled machine guns; two 9 pounder R. M. field guns; seven torpedo tubes, four on the broadside, one at the stern and two submerged.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Ingram, of Wawanesa, was in the city last week.
Dr. Anderson, of Wawanesa, was in the city last week.
J. C. Robinson was in the city for a few days last week.
Mr. F. T. Cope left last week on a business trip to Winnipeg.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Glenboro, paid the city a visit last week.

Mr. Currie, of Currie & Mitchell, of Souris, was in the city last week.

Mr. Kelly, the ex-Mayor, returned from a trip to Winnipeg last week.

Mr. W. S. Parrish, grain merchant, paid a visit to Winnipeg, last week.

Wheat took another drop last week. 48 cents is the price for No. 1 hard.

A male and female patient were discharged from the Asylum last week as cured.

A car load of very fine Manitoba hogs were shipped to Vancouver by Messrs. Burchill & Hawley last week.

The large plate glass windows have arrived for the Syndicate, Bell and Daly & Coldwell's block, and the contractors were busy placing them.

Master John Delaney, while tearing along Rosser with his pair of dogs attached to his sleigh, met with rather a serious accident on Saturday last.

The City Treasurer, Mr. D. M. McMillan, lost a valuable pen in some office last week. He will be much obliged to any person returning the same.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Ferguson, of Brandon, will open in the liquor business at Moosomin. His wholesale store there will be continued.

The Operatic Society of Brandon have chosen for this season's performance, the popular opera "Ermine." They had their first practice on Saturday evening last.

Messrs. Daly & Coldwell have removed their offices to the rooms fitted up for them in their new block on Rosser. They are over the offices of the "Mail."

The farmers and others seem to be busy bringing in evergreens for Xmas. Quite a large number of sleighs were in town Monday loaded with spruce and other decorations.

Mr. Joseph Jackson and Mr. B. Laidlaw, machinists of this city have been engaged during the week putting new flues in the boiler of the McCulloch & Heriot mill at Souris.

Mr. P. E. Durst has withdrawn from the contest with Mr. Reesor for Aldermanic honors. Mr. Durst finds that he would not have sufficient time to devote to the city's interest.

Messrs. Hambury & McNees closed down their plaining mill and sash and door factory last Saturday night for some weeks during which time extensive improvements will be made.

Miss Emma Buchan, formerly of the Mirror, has been engaged by the Tribune to write up sections of the Province. She has already had and interesting article regarding some of the business houses in Brandon.

Contrary to expectations, the excursion business by the C. P. R. is much larger this year than ever before. People who wish good accommodation without chance of cars or annoyance from Customs officials patronize the Canadian route.

Miss Belle Robinson, formerly of Brandon, but who is now living in Winnipeg where she is a great favorite as a singer, has severed her connection with the Zion church choir, and will shortly be heard in the Holy Trinity church.

The plate glass window which is to be placed in the front of Miller & Co.'s dry goods establishment is claimed to be the largest on the continent, not barring those in the cities of the United States. This glass has 150 square feet in it and weighs 1,196 pounds and is 10x15 feet.

The C. P. R. tourist sleeping cars and tourist day coaches in connection with the excursions to Ontario are being largely patronized. A special tourist car for the accommodation of people from Brandon district leaves every Tuesday and Friday for Toronto without charge. A special porter in charge.

A wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur MacLennan and Miss J. Powers, both of this city. It was a very happy and quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the young couple being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchhoff and Miss McDougall left last week for Winnipeg to attend the Cricketer's ball held there last Friday night. This ball was, from all accounts, a great success. It was held in the ball room of the Manitoba Hotel and the elite of Winnipeg and the provinces were present.

An interesting meeting of the Academy Literary Society occurred last Friday evening, the principal feature being a mock trial. The prisoner was, of course, found guilty. When asked by the Judge if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he quickly rose to his feet and maintained that the charges made against him were false.

The large plate glass window for Miller & Co., which is mentioned in another local, came from St. Helens, Lancashire, England, via New York. The C. P. R. could not transport it to its destination owing to the height and the impossibility of its passing under their tunnels. We are sorry to say that the glass is cracked and it is more than probable that Messrs. Miller & Co. will have to duplicate their order. To whom the blame of this unfortunate accident is to be attached is at present in dispute. One thing is certain that all Brandonites will regret the accident, as Messrs. Miller & Co. have shown so much enterprise, and we have no doubt that the glass will be put in its place their window would have been one of the attractions during Christmas week of the city.

Miss Patterson, who has been visiting friends in Ontario, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Leslie, of Winnipeg, conducted the services at St. Mathew's church on Sunday.

H. Bewell, of the public school staff returned to his work last week, after being in the east.

A fur coat was stolen from Somerville's store in the Syndicate block the early part of this week.

Senkbeil & Co. lost a pair of boots which some enterprising individual appropriated for his own use.

G. H. Gilchrist has moved his tailoring establishment into the premises lately vacated by Jno. Sprout, grocer.

The travelling agent for the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha R.R., was in the city on Friday looking up business for his company.

The Rev. Geo. Rogers, late rector of St. Matthew's church, this city, conducted the service in St. Mark's church, Elk-horn, last Sunday week.

There will be no election in Ward 4 for Alderman. Mr. J. C. Harrison having resigned. Mr. N. J. Halpin is now to be congratulated on Aldermanic honors.

McKelvie & Dunwoody were relieved of a coon skin coat by some person who at present the Chief is very anxious to find and there is little doubt that he will do so.

The Rev. W. G. Henderson, of Zion church, Winnipeg, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and in the evening he with others addressed a missionary meeting.

The representative of the Toronto Empire, Mr. H. Manley, was in the city last week. He has done a good business in the province for the paper. Mr. Manley left last night for Regina and other portions of the Territories.

Sgt. Major Jarvis, of the N.W.M.P., passed through the city on Monday last on his way to his home in Toronto. He has had 13 years service in the force. Mr. Jarvis is a cousin of Mrs. Daly, wife of the Hon. T. M. Daly.

An old man of the name of Whitman, went into the Beaupre house, sat by the stove for two hours and when he left appropriated a fur coat. He went straight to the Jew's store and sold it for four dollars. He is now in the clutches of the Chief.

The members of Court Jubilee, No. 12, C.O.F., will attend Divine Service in the Methodist church here next Sunday, Dec. 18th, when the anniversary sermon will be preached. The members will assemble in the hall in McDermid's block, on Rosser avenue at 10:15 a.m. Kindly attend. H. L. M. VANNING, R.S.

The Secretary of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society of Brandon acknowledges with thanks, the following donations:—\$18 collected by Mrs. Shaefer, Roundgate, \$1 from Mrs. Sieckle, Carberry, 1 pair blankets, value \$7.50 from Elk-horn through Mrs. Combs, \$48.50 from Wawanesa, collected by Mrs. J. C. Robison and Mrs. Story.

Mr. Davin, Q. C., M.P.P., delivered his lecture "The British House of Commons as I know it," to a fair house on Thursday evening. The lecturer was as usual in good form and he kept the attention of his audience during the whole of the lecture. The A. O. U. W. should have made a considerable addition to their funds.

Prof. Donald Downie will give three of his illustrated lectures in the Opera hall between Christmas and New Years. Prof. Downie comes to Brandon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The subject are:—Tuesday Dec. 29th, "Picturesque Japan"; Friday, Dec. 30th, "London, Ireland and Scotland."

We are sorry to state that Senator Boulton is suffering from the effects of an accident which will make it impossible for him, much to his regret, to hold his lecture in Brandon to-night, as by the orders of his Dr. he has to give himself complete rest. He went through to Winnipeg yesterday morning accompanied by his daughter, Miss Boulton. It is the hon. gentleman's intention to hold his lecture here at an early date.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

We have been asked through the columns of the "MAIL" to acknowledge with many thanks the very liberal gift of \$25 from W. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., and \$100 from the Municipality of Winchester.

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A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office on Rosser ave., in the City of Brandon on the 19th day of December, 1892, at the hour of 10 a.m. All persons interested are hereby requested to attend either in person or by representatives.

All claims must be filed, accompanied by statement of debt, within thirty days of the date of this notice; and to entitle any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed on or before the 19th day of December, 1892.

Dated at Brandon this 3rd day of Dec., 1892.

W. H. HOOPER, Assignee.

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